intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 184L)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

ANALYTICAL,

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CHEMISTS.

PERPUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

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CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUPACTUREES OF AERATED

WATERS

BY STEAM MACHINERY

of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR

of the Columy, "THE HONGKONG DISTEN-

SARY having been Established A.D. 1841,"

friends for their support during the last 50

years, and tender them the assurance of our

We shall continue to import DRUGS,

CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind of

the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretefore, at

prices that will be found to compare favour-

ably with local rates, and in many instances

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLYZA, MANILA,

Escolta, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,

Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

LONDON OFFICE,

106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road

Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the

joined Resolution which was passed at the

Extraordinary General Meeting of the

Company held This Day the 8th April, 1891,

"To Cancel and eliminate from the Arti-

cles of Association paragraph No. 2 of

"Article VI and substitute the following

"by the issue of Sixty Thousand

"Shares of One Dollar each, and

"the Company in General Meeting

" may from time to time increase the

"Capital by the issue of shares to

"such denomination as the Meeting

Special Resolution: -

in lieu thereof !-

TOTICE is bereby given, That an EX-

TRAORDINARY General MEETING

THE HONGEONG DISPENSARY,

21st January, 1891;

with those ruling at home.

best services in the future as in the past.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

Established Fouruary, 1846.

Business Notices.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION! 9TH PRIZE MEETING.

MARTINI-HENRI-MATCH RIFLES.

T OADING and CLEANING SETS, FITTED REQUIREMENTS, FRONT and BACK SIGHT PROTECTERS, POCKET OLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.

WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DEGS TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG THAT HE IS LEAVING FOR JAPAN ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 15th Inst. THE EXHIBITION OF JAPANESE ART

WILL BE ON VIEW ON MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 13th and 14th Inst. REDUCTION will be made in the PRICE to save the Expenses of Packing.

&c., to return to JAPAN.

at Mr W. S. Marten's Office,

2, Duddelt Street.

# POWEL

GENTLEMEN'S AND

CHILDREN'S

#### **STRAW** HATS. AND W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 13, 1891.

### Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most contral and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horacs in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING REE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, Sepumber 16, 1885.

### ROBERT TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

UR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is NOW COMPLETS in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SULTING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOUTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, 2,-" The Directors in Meeting may in &c., &c., &c. " crease the Capital of the Company

### intimations.

DOOMS: WANTED in Central Locality I by Two BACHELOEM Apply

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG.

No. 1165.

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on

THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for

9 p.m. precise y. VISITING BRETHREN Are

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will

new premises of the Hongkong Dispensary,

on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at

Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together

with a Statements of Accounts to 30th

till FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, both days

Hongkong, April 9, 1891.

Honghong, January 6, 1891.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be

HENRY HUMPHREYS,

COMPANY, LIMITED,

dinary General MEETING of the

cordially invited to attend:

December, 1890.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-

may determine." Caro of China Mail Office. "To Cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph No. 5 of Hongkong, April 11, 1891. Article XIII. "That the Articles of Association be

smended by the addition of the following "clause after paragraph 11 of sec. 16, viz -"discretion abandon or surrender the "" whole or any particular the Com-

" pany's property, Sunghie Dua "Samantan situated in the Malay "State of Pahang; on such terms and conditions as they may deem

"That it be an instruction to the Directors to same the New Shares as Preference Shares, and that the holders thereof be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum."

" That in the event of the Company being wound up the holders of the said preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company appliedin the first piece to repaying to them of the smount paid up on such preference. shares. The residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the ordinary shareholders of the Company." By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1891, SHANGHAI BACES.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMEN Co. and THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co. will Issue RETURN. TICKETS to SHANGHAI by their Treathers leaving on or about the 8th. 14th and 22nd Instant, available for Return by either line and allowing of One Month's ata, at Shanghai

Fares :- First Saloon ...... 860. 

BOARD AND RESIDENCE Elsz. A few doors below H. M. Dockvard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE. Terms moderate. MBS. STAINFIELD.

Intimations.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., at the HONGKONG HOTEL, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolutious passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 23th March.

That the word Ten in Arricle 30, of the Articles of Association, be altered into Five. 2:-That Article 54, be altered by substituting the following words for the Original Article. The Directors shall not be more than Five and not less than Three in

Number. 3.-That Article 84 Para I, be amended by substituting the word Six, for the

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, April 11, 1891. be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, over the THE NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE Fourteenth Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company

p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for 731 the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordin-ary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company CITAINFIELD'S-1, QUEEN'S ROAD will be CLOSED from 8th to 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

### 日五初月三年卯辛 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION FIRST-CLASS "HOUSEHOLD FURNI-PANY, LIMITED. TURE, BRONZES, VALUABLE .

A Rare opportunity to Parties Furnishing.

PAINTING!, ORNAMENTS, Erc.

THE U-deraigned has received instruc-THURSDAY, the 16th April, 1891 commencing at 2.

p.m.; sharp, at the Residence of R. Gunnay, Esq., Woodlands Ville, Seymour Place, Castle Road,-THE WHOLE OF HE

ELEGANT AND BEST MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITUR comprising :-

HALL FURNITURE, BRONZES, ETC., ETC. ONE VERY HANDSOME DRAWING. ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED ON PEACOCK BLUE and SILK EMBOSSED TAPESTRY, OVER-MANTEIS, ENGLISH WALNUT INLAID and BEVELED GLASS, VERY HANDSOME MANTEL CLOCK, (SILVER and GILT REPRESENTING LIGHTHOUSE), FINE MARBLE CLOCKS, VIENNA FANOY METAL TABLES and ETAGERES, CAN-TON BLACK WOOD GEBIO STAND and MARULE. TOP TABLES, SOLIS BRASS FENDERS and FIRE BRASSES, FIRE ENGLISH-MADE CHEF. FINE IVORY CARVINGS, BRONZE

GROUPS, JAPANESM and VIENKA, HAND-PAINTED PORCELAIN, PLAQUES, CLOISONNE; MERROR-DRACKETS and OTHER ORNAMENTS, VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS by WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS, WHITE and CREAM LACE CURTAINS, BRONZE CORNICES, EGLID BRASSCURTAIN-POLES, AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS and ROOS.

SOLID TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCEO COVERED DINING ROOM CONSIGNEES of Cargo ste belaby in-SUITE, SOLID TEAR CARVEID SIDEBOARD WITE PLATE GLASS BACK HANDSOME At their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-Mantel Drafferes, Fine Dinner and Drafferes, Electro-flated and Whans & Godown Co., at Kow-you, whence and/or from the Wharves-differry may be obtained. GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, FAIRY LAMPS, may be obtained. METAL LAMPS, MARRLE-TOP CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS, CARD TABLE, &C.

TWO SOLID BRASS BEADSTEADS with PATENT WIEE SPRING and HARR and Sers, MARBLETOP DRESSING TABLES Instant will be subject to rent. and-Glasses, Red Paush Covered Willting ONE PEACOCK BLUE TAPESTRY BEDROOM

ONE MOROGGO COVERED BEDROOM STITE. SOLID TEAK WANDROBES WITH PLATE GLASS DOORS.

WATERCOLORS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS VALUABLE BOOKS, STATUETTES AND LARGE QUANTITY OF BRIC-A-BRAO. BRONES VERANDAH TABLES, SHANGHAI BATHS, PLANTS IN POTS. Ero. Ero. Ero.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday, A.M. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioncer. Hongkong, April 9, 1891.

HOUSEBOLD FURNITURE PIANO, ETC., ETC. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

I tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 18th April, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., sharp, at the Residence, of Capt. HARRIS, No. 5,

Richmond Terrace. -THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. comprising :-TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING HOOM SUITE.

CENTER TABLE, COTTAGE PIANO, PICTURES, LAGE CURTAINS, FENDERS and Inone, ETC. EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS. WHATROTS, GLASS BLOK SIDE BOARD, ELEC-

TRO PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY-WARE, COTLERY, ETC., ETC. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD with PATENT WIRE MATTRESS, ETC., ETC., MARRIE-TOP WASHSTAND, and DRESSING TABLE, WARD-ROBE With MIRROR FRONT, BED-BOOM FURNITURE, ETC., ETC., ETC.

A JAPANESE RICKSHA, nearly new, FLOWERS AND PLANTS IN POTS. Erc. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale,

and the above will be on view on Friday TERMS OF SALE: - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

Auctioneer.

### Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP YANGTE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

and Havro ex Steamship Guadalquiver; and from Bordeaux ox S.S. Verbermoes and Euraud des Vergues, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Oplum, Treasure and Valuables - are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignous before Noon To-nay (Thursday), the 9th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one

cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 17th last., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPRAUX,

### Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship Kaisow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby informed. that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowus of the Honesone and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 18th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, ghafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after 5 p.m. the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

4 p.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be conntersigned by ARNHOLD, KAR & Co.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1891 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. CARMARTHENEHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND WEDNESDAY, the 15th LONDON.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unler notice to the contrary paygiven before North No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all MATTRESSES &C.; MARBLETOP WASHSTAND Goods remaining Madelivered after the 17th. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th Instant, or they will not be re-

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, April 9, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kutsang having arrived from the above Ports, w 732 Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby formed that their Goods are being landed KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lan., at Kowleon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all FOR PORT DARWIN Claims for damages and/or shortages no later than the 24th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TATE Have This DAY OPENED BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW. OARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKL

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder. Captain M. Escuet, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 16th Instant .-

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Preuesen,
Captain Reimkasten,
will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient

inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Thibet,
Captain W. L. Broun, will leave for the above places on FRI DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Captain Asstron, will be desputched for the above

LIMITED.

Ports TO-MORROW, the 14 h Instant, at

For Freight or Pausage, apply to DOUGL APRAIK & Co., Gen =11 Manuters.

Hougkong, April 3, 1891. FORMOSA TRADING CORPORATION FOR SMATOW, AMOY & TAMSU

The Steamship

Captain Jenssen; will despatched for the al Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th Instan

For Freight or Passage, apply to TUCK YUE

Hongrong, April 11, 489) INDO-CHINA STEAM COMPANY, LIN FOLLUNGAPORE PH

ATTUOJAZO This Steamer has at prior

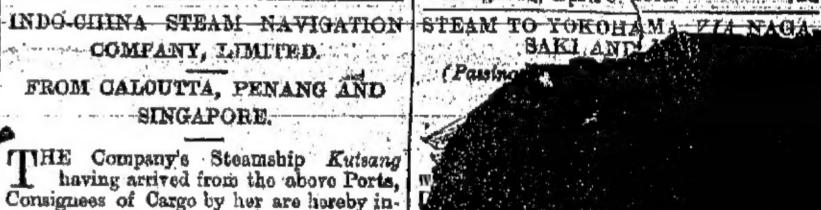
Accommodation, specially constructed meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. OR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE

AND YOKOHAMA. (Vir Inland Sea:) The Steamship Capt. Dwxen, will be despatched as above on

VEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

'Hongkong, April 8, 1891.



CHINA NAVIO

PORTS, SYDNEY &

M. Milliams and M. Williams and M. Will patched as above on MONDAY, the 20th 736 Instant,

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 11, 1891,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM,

JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME (Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Maria Teresa.

Capt. R. Daperis, will be despatched as above on the 21st Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p. m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1891. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/8 L.L.1. American Ship Imperial CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1891.

LUNDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Cement Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STERRY & Co., 30, Combill. Conson HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street: W. M. Write, 151, Cannon Street, E.O. ROBERT WATSON

150 Fleet Street. JARIS AND EUROPE: -AMEDER PRINCE 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris."

NEW YORK :- J. ! TRWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGBLIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BEAN & BEAGE, San Fran-USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:-Gondon & Goren, Melbourne and Sydney.

DEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Oo. Manila.

UHINA :- Macao, A. A. DA ORUZ. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALEH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

## Banks.

NOTICE.

1) OLES OF THE HONGKONG INHIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SAVINGS BANK. 1:- The Business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkorg and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 we take the opportunity of wanking our 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year, i. -D. positors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at

sented with each payment or with-drawal. Depositors must not make any entries, themselves in their Pass-

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HONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

thour option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed doposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. t .- Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. o.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

blooks but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hungkong

7. - Withdrawals may be made on detained, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

Hongkong and Chma.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Marage .. Hongkong, January 1, 1891

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, PAID-UP OAPITAL,.....\$9,296,677.07 PROPRIETORS, .... OF \$9,296,677.07 of the above Company will be held at the

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman J. S. Moses, Eaq. Deputy Chairman-S. C. MICHABLEEN, Esq. 23rd April, 1891, at 4 p.m., when the sub-H. L. DALEYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KERWICE ALEX. MCCONACELE T. E. DAVIES, Esq.

will be submitted for confirmation as a C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNROKER, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. H. Horrius, Esq. AUTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ..... F. DE Bovis, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, ......JOHN WALTER, Ean.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-

LIGHTON BANKERS, -London and County

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per sunum. 4 per cent. be cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Oredite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the

Australia, America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS. Acting Ohief Manager, Hongkong, March 11, 1891. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

obief Commercial places in Europe, India,

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ....£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£580,000. Head Office ......40, Threadneedle Street West End Office. .. 25, Cockspur Street.

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Selis Bills of Exchange, Tannes Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to te had on application.

BRANCHES IN INDIA; OHINA, JAPAN

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, b per Cent, per Annuit ON COUNTRY DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E W. RUTTER,

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

Rongkong, April 6, 1891.

UAMPBELL MOORE & CO., LIMITED

1891 :--

By Order of the Board, J. Z. LEON.

will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAL, 723 CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 2.80

> ALEX ROSS, Shanghai, 1st April, 1891.

Hongkong, April 9, 1891,

Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

Par Alcany, from Singape a, 110 Chinese.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports. Mr Bed-

Per Electra, Tom Singapore, 88 Uhinese.

Per Benalder, from Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Miss Inglis, Mesors Inglis, Wells, Hally,

Wells, Jun., 125 Ohinese. Per Prometheus, from Amoy, 480 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Sachsen, from Hongkong : for Singa-pore, Messrs E Fleetward, Chidell. Pan

Lap Chay, Tau Tai Ching and Tan Ching

Cheong; for Colombo, Mr Wm. U. And

Lutz, Mrs Exermann and 2 children, Mrs

Garrels, 2 children and amah, Messrs Aug.

Schomburg, G. Harling, and Dr Chrabras-

tine; for Southampton, Mesars Nicholas

Perry, Thomas James, Capt. and Mrs Ash-

ton, infant and amah; for Bremen, Mr and

Mrs Tantzer, 2 children and 2 amahs, Capto.

Lund and Hildebrand, and Mr Spethmann.

Mrs Ringer, From Shanghai : for Genoa,

Miss Tavares, Mrs G. Deteray and family,

Mr and Mrs Brunger, and Mr Ad. Heide-

mann; for Southampton, Mrs. A. Sueuson

and Mrs Edgar and family; for Bremen,

Mrs G. Harling and family, Miss Langsch-

wardt, and Mrs Zedelins and family. From

Japan : for Singapore, Messra Pfaner Spin-

ner, S. Murmata, S. Kitano, T. Toho Haso

and O Turavka; for Genoa, Mesars Arai,

J. Fuyita, N. Jude, F. Masuda, Miss E.

Hunyika, Mrs Evers, and Mr T. Sharahami;

for Southampton, Mr D. Grahan, Mrs Strawe and Shilten, Mrs Shephord and

amah, Mr Wm. Bayle, and Mrs Maur; for Antwerp. Mr E. Knipping and family; for

Bremen, Mesars G. Hansen, G. Reimers,

TO DEPART.

Per Ingraban, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Ardgay reports:

The British steamer Haitan reports

The British steamer Guthris reported

Left Sydney at 4 p.m., March 21st; called

at Moreton Bay 23rd, Keppel Bay 25th.

Townsville 20th, and Cooktown 28th; arri-

ved at Thursday Island at noon, Soth, and

calms and light Southerly winds and hazy

weather across the China Sen. Passed the

Co.'s s. s. Airlie at 6 a.m., 12th, bound to

S.E. Passed the s. s. Pukshan, bound to

The British steamer Glenshiel reports

Had N.E. winds, fine clear weather on 7th

ly winds and hazy. Spoke a. a. Bisagno.

Had foggy weather in Formosa Channel,

The British steamer Prometheus reports

EXPORT CARGOES.

pkgs Fire Crackers, 100 bales Cinnamon

bales Rattans, 1,600 canes Oil, 18,3

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

day, the 14th inst.

For FOOCHOW & TIENTSIN.-

or SWATOW: AMOY & FOOCHOW

Per Promatheus at 3,30 p.m., on Tues-

Per Smith, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

Per Kutsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

Per Mongkut, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Guthric, at 11.30 a m., on Friday,

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Verena, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Aglaia, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,

the lith inst, instead of as pro-

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMBUL-

For BANGKOK.

the 14th inst.

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17th inst.

or SINGAPORE -

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For NAGASAKI & KOBE .-

For SINGAPORE -

- 14th inst.

For BANGKOK .-

For MANILA.

South, at 2 p.m., same date.

and Max. Baeddinghaus.

and family, Mr J. Welsh and family, Mr

From Amoy: for Southampton, Dr and

Per Glenshiel from London, Mrs Montrie,

loc, Mr and Mrs Castro, and 116 Chinese.

CITY HALL

HE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will produce

THE CONTRABANDISTA,

THE LAW OF THE LABRONES, SATURDAY, 18th April, MONDAY, 20th April.

Press Circle and Stalls ...... \$2.00. Ba & Sents, Stall ..... 1.00.

Doors op n at 8.37 p.m. Performance to communice at 9 p.m.

Tickets obtainable at Mesers LANE CHAWFORD & Co. s from 10 a. us. on Tresday, 14th Instant, Hongkong, April 10, 1801.

### Intimations.

THE AUSTIN ALMS HOPEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the above burpany will be held at its RESISTERED PHOE. 38 and 40. Ouren's Road Central bar the New Promises of the Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 16th tant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the purpose of receiving the Report of directors, together with a Statement of ts to the 31st December 1890.

EGISTER of SHARES will be am Thursday, the 9th Instant the 16th Instant, both days JOHN A. JUSTP.

ING JOCKEY CLOB ONG DERBY, 1892. ESTATS for the above RACE

Secretary.

Coight for inches, not 10st. E. H. GORE-BOOTH.

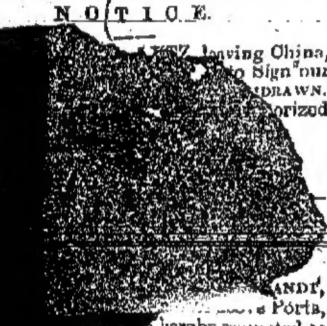
· Clark of the Course. Hongkong, March 17, 1891

To-day's Advertisements



### VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A N Emergency MEETING of the Vic-A TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BARTHREN are cordially INVITED to attend. Hongkong, April 13, 1891.



heraby requested to f Lading for counter-Indersigned, and to take ry of their Goods from

peding her discharge will the Godowns of the Hong. KOWLOON WHALF & GODOWN Co. d stored at Consignees' risk and

No Chims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst. will be subject to rent. · All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE S.S. Glenshiel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMPTED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES.

STEAMSHIP ALBANY, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Whalf & Godown Coy., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Instant, or they will not be rocognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co...

Hongkong, April 13, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MOR-ROW EVENING, the 14th Instant, at 6,:10 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERN are cordially invirue.

Hougkong, April 13, 1891. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Lucamoon. Captain G. HEUBRMANN. above Port TO-MORROW, the 14th In t.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Houghong, April 13, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Capt. R. D. Jones, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1891. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Frithy of Nausen, be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freig for Passage; apply to

> - GPO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 4891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship will be desintched as above on the 15th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1891. RASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. The Steamship Capt. SHANNOE, will be

Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE HAMBURG.

(Taking Carso at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON & Co. LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. CHRISTIANERS, wil above Ports on MONDAY, the 20th Inst. at 10.a. m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1:91. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. ding Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW und Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Myrmidon, Captain Natson, will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, upply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 13, 1891 SHIPPERS' MUTU STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON The Co.'s Steamship

C. DE LA PERELLE, Comed as above on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1891. DAKIN BROS, OF CHINA

MANUFACTURERS

DAKIN'S SODA WATER Equal to

that of the Best

IN LARGEST BOMBAY SIZE

BOTTLES 50 Cents per dozen.

DISCOUNT to CLUBS. MESSES and

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G. T. Fleming, Mr Stedeford, Mr Hendrew, Mr and Mrs Day, Mesars Aitken, Aitken, Jun., Canningham, MacIlraith and Webb, Mr and Mrs MacWhae, Miss Douch, Mesars Cogdon, Kaoppel, Walker, Hickson and

Business Notices.

## FABRICS

SUMMER DRESSES

ENGALINE AND OTHER, SILKS, LAWNS, CAMBRICS, ZEPHYRS, AND THE LEADING FASHIONABLE MATERIALS FOR COSTUMES. DRESS-MAKING AND MILLINERY, 652

### Hongkong Trading Company, Ld.,

NEW PREMISES, COLONIAL HOUSE.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUOTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Prolic Auction, on

MONDAY, the 20th of veril, 2891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. for Gonoa, Messrs oh. v. Ehron; Theo.

(Property of a Gentleman giving up. House-keeping), comprising : .-MARINBURK-MADE MARBLE-TOP SIDE BOARD with BEVILLED GL SS BACK, MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND. MARINBURK-MAKE DINING-ROOM CHAIRS DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGONS, HANG-ING WARDROBE and CAMPHORWOOD CHEST

of DRAWERS. Two FULL-SIZE BRASS BEDSTEADS with VIRE MATTRE-BES. MIRROR TOILER SETS, INVALID REGLIN-ING CHAIR, ADJUSTABLE READING TABLE and MARBLE-TOP TABLES. DINNER, DESSERT and Tea Services, and

GLASS-WARE, ONE RICH AXMINSTER CARPET 768 16.6 × 14.6. SUNDRY OTHER FURNITURE,

ONE JINRICKSHA and ONE COOKIN Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG Hongkord, April 13, 1891

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 12, 1891 : -

Throughout passage light Southerly wind. Ardgay, British steamer, 1,060, R. Cass with thick fog on 10th and 11th April. On Wuhu April 7, Rice, -JARDINE, MATRE 7th April, spoke steamer Ben'arig, - bound to North, off Yangtee River. April 8th, Bokhara, British steumer, 1,696, II. spoke steamer Ningpo, bound to South, of Weighell, Bombay March 26, and Singapore Tungsha light ship. April 10th, spoke str.

April 6, Mails and General .- P. & U. S. N. Canton bound to North, off Turnsbout Fingen, British stoamer, from Whampoa. Left Foodhow 9th April, had light Southerly Kirongsung, British str., from Waampon, wind, and he y weather. Left Amoy 10th, Focksang, British steamer, from Whamhad light airs, and variable with fog. Left

Swatow 11th, bad moderate S.W. wind, and hazy weather to East Ninopins. In Presto, German steamer, 655, J. Jessen, Swatow, stenmer Tai Lee. Touron April 9, General, -Siemssen & Co. Albany, British steamer, 1,489, W. Had fresh . The breeze and sea to Padaran: Flood, London and Singapore April 7, thence to port, light to moderate S.S.R. General, - ADBMSON, BRLL & Co. wind and fine weather.

Ningpo, German steamer, 815, R. Kochler. Shanghai April 9. General. - Sikussen Haitan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton.

Foochow April 9, Amoy 10, and Swatow 11 Jeneral, -- Douglas Stramship Co. ion, Sydney March 21, and Port Darwin April 2, General. - Russell & Co.

April 13 :-Electra, German steamer, 2,000, Hildebraudt, Hamburg and Singapore April General. - SIEMSSEN & Co. Benalder, British steamer, 1,294, Me. Intosh, Saigon April 8, Rice and Paddy. -GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

G'enshiel, British steamer, 2,240, R. Jones, London and Singapure April 7, General, - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Amoy, German steamer, from Whampoa. Prometheus, British steamer, 1,492, Web-

ster, Shanghai April 7, and Amoy 12, General - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. alwine, German str., from P. khoi. DEPARTURES April 41 :-Tamar, British troopship, for England. April 12 : -

Sachten, for Europe. Great Admiral, for Port Townsend. Haiphong, for Haiphong. Freshum, for Shanghai, Fokien, for Swatow. Falkenburg, for Saigen,

Fooksang, for Shanghai. Ningpo, for Whampon, Ardgay, for Whampoa, Bokhura, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Ingraban, for Saigon. Rusingsang, for Tientsin. Singan, for Foothow.

Kansow, for Shanghai. Penshaw, for Manila.

PASSENGERS. Per Bokhara, for flongkong: from Lon-

don, Two Misses Galton, Mr George Thompson. Capt. A. C. Napier, Mr and Mrs. Welkinshaw and 2 children, Mr N. L. Ashburger, Mrs and Miss Grigor, Mr and Mrs W. H. Cook, Messrs Heath and Wimporn; from Bombay, Mr A. B. Anderson; from Colombo, Mr W. H. Cawthra, Mrs and Miss Cawthra ; from Singapore, Mr W. Rays, Mr J. C. Barclay, Mr and Mrs For SHANGHAL. O. Cruys, and 31 Chinese. For Shanghai from London, Capt. Ling's amah, Mr Turner, Mrs Forsyth, nurse and 2 children; Mr Bushby, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Miss Bowes, Mr and Mrs Pigott and child, Mr Pullan land Mr Stevenson ; from Brindisi, Mr Hearson, Mr, and Mrs Churkoff, Two. Musers King ; from Ismalia. Mr and Mrs Kelly ; from Penning, Mr A. Forsyth and asrvant. For Yokobama : from London. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA ... Mr. Mrs and Miss Barter. Mr Wileman, Me Simpson Henderson, Master Simpson, Messre F. W. Willis, F. W. Golch, Jacomb, Mr and Miss Bradshaw and servant, Mr and Mrs Roome, Mr and 2 Misses Earle, Mr and Mrs Dextor from Bombay, Mr Service; from Singapore, Messra Mess, J. Anderson, F. Herrmann, and Miss Nay. Per Guthrie, Irom Sydney : for Houge kong, Messra Webster, Blake, 1 Japanese, 1 Malay, and 47 Chinese; for Japan, Mr

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Nuon,- Haitan leaves for Swatow, &c. 4 p.m. - Lucemoon leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m.—Cass leaves for Swatow, &c. Meeting.

9 p.m. -Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Humphreys Estate & - Finance Co.,

Ltd. at its Registered Office. Goods per Steamer Yangtss unclaimed after Noon subject to rout. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Farniture, &c., at the Residence of M.

Place, Castle Road. 3 p.m. - Meeting of The Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Ld., at 38, and 40, Queen's Road Central. Goods per Kutsang undelivered after

this date subject to rent. 9 p. m. Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. 9 p.m .- Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association.



WATSON & COM

PANY, LIMITED.

### ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

JUR New Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam chinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makera, The purest ingredients only are used, It is, we suppose, purely incidental andarises

used in the manufacture throughout. LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS. We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, - are -despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in

Counterful Order Books supplied on

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, HONGKONG And all signed messages addressed thus will roceive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PUBE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER The Liritish steamer Benalder reports: SELTZER WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greaty, or that appear to have been used

left again the same evening; and arrived at for any other purpose than that of con-Port Darwin April 2nd, at 5 p.m.; the voy- taining Acrated Waters, as such bottles are the Equator was crossed at 7 a.m., April A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. 7th passed Cabra Island at 5.40 p.m., Hongkong, China, and Manila. I'me publication of thes issue commenced

April 10th; arrived at Hongkong midnight Experienced moderate to fresh N.E. to S.E. winds, and thick rainy weather along the Australian Coast to Cooktown. Light S.E. winds and fine weather to Port Darwin, light variable winds, and fine weather was then met with to Cabra Island,

The China Itian.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1891.

COMPARATIVE statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Colony of Hong 8th and 9th April ; thence to port, Southerkong in 1889 and 1890 is published in Saturday's Gazette. It seems to show that the depression so much talked of had little effect on the revenue-yielding power of the Colony. The total revenue for 1890 was Per British Bark Lundskrona, sailed on. \$1,095,220.47, being \$171,671,34 in excess the 8th April, 1891 :- For San Francisco, 707 pkgs. Tei unknown, 412 bags Taploos, of the revenue for 1889. The total ex-180 pkga. Caesta, 255 bales Gambier, 4 penditure, including about \$400,000 for bales Deerskins, 151 bales Gunnies, 125 extraordinary public works, was \$1,915,350, being only \$81,631.68 in excess of 1889. 205 bales Root flour, 1,355 pkga. Soy, 927 pkgs. Samahoo, 99 pkgs. Jossticks, 216-There is nothing, however, more misleadboxes Tobacco, 137 pkgs Medicine, 167 ing than figures, if they are not properly hags Rice, 181 rolls Matting, 2,688 bales interpreted. The comparative statement, Jute. 100 bags Sugar, and 4,956 pkgs. if closely examined, does not reveal so satisfactory a state of effairs as would appear from a cursory glance. On the revenue side the two largest items of increase are opium monopoly \$49,200 and light dues Per Singapore, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, \$40,129,87; the former is due to the increased rent paid by the Opium Farmer Per Phra Nang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues being collected for the whole of 1890, while it was only collected for 9 months in 1889 Per Si-ngan, at 10,30 a.m., on Tuesday, the latter is due to an increase in the rate of the 14th inst, instead of as previous. levy. Neither gives any indication of the item of increase is assessed taxes 839,535. Per Haitan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Surely here, it may be said, is a sure proof of advance. But the advance may Per Voriozerts, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday be more apparent than real. The assessor Mr Chapman, in his last report, dated 21st Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

prosperity of the Colony. The next largest July 1890, states that he had made an entirely new assessment of Victoria and the Hill district, which would add \$37,000 to rates. A part | herefore of the \$39,535.20 increase may be due to improved methods of valuation and collection, an illustration of which was offered several months ago in the course of all action against the Gas Company, There is however a much more important fact to be taken into consideration. In the amount of the spacesed taxes are included all the rates, collected or supposed to be collected, from empty houses, the refund made on account of voidness' being entered as expenditure under the head of miscellaneous services. Now: there is an increase of expenditure under this head of \$78, 199 75. It would be interesting to know, what part of the a mount representa return of taxes for

empty houses. This return, or rebate, is | The Union Line s. s. Khio, from Hamburg, estimated for 1891 to amount to \$15,000, sum which, we are afraid, will be considerably exceeded. It is very important at the present juncture to know the actual state of our finances; and if the unofficial members of Council contemplate taking any further action in the way of combating the Increasing demands of the military authorities, they ought to ask that an analysis of assessed taxes be given for each quarter of last year and the first quarter of this, with THE Union Line s.s. Khio, from Hamburg a statement of the returns made for empty left Singapore on the 11th instant, for this

houses. If those statistics were compiled there might be some means of ascertaining A. Gubbay, Woodlands Villa, Seymour | whether Hongkong is marching towards | During the week ending 12th April, 1801, the City of Destruction or is tradging 168 Europeans and 1,991 Chinese visited towards the delightful land of Beulsh. Our own opinion is that the Colony is almost stationary, has been so for nearly three years past, and will likely remain so for three or four years to come. The boom two years ago was purely speculative. The collapse entailed the loss of many lakhs of dollars, but, as we said on Saturday, its effect on the legitimate trade of the colony

was not very great. In considering the expenditure side of the statement published in the Gazette, the Sest remark that suggests itself is that the second half of the military contribution in not included. As it was not actually paid in that year, of course it could not be included in the accounts, but it has, we fear to be paid all the same and must be reck Section 2 of the Act, are given. oned in future estimates. There is also at item of \$44,387, decrease in Postmaster General's department. This cannot be a actual decrease, as the cost of the depart ment has rather increased than decreased, and the utmost care and cleanliness are from the system of remitting to England. It from the total expenditure there is deducted the amount spent for public works, the balance of revenue over ordinary expenditure in 1890 will be found to be \$480,000. If we take the balance sheet of 1890 as a basis of calculation for the next few years, we must deduct from the \$480,000 about \$130,000 for military contribution (this does not include demands for barracks &c. which are threatened), say \$80,000 for increased salaries and increased offices, and at least \$30,000 on account of the Post Office. This leaves a margin of about \$240,000 a year for the public works estimated to cost nearly \$2,000,600, which the Colony is committed and nearly all of which are begun. Fortunately we

> expenditure. And if compensation is not found for the probable decrease of the opium revenue, retrenchment will become more imporative.

> > TELEGRAMS.

have accumulated balances which will meet

a third of this expanditure; but after they

are spent, it seems inevitable that the

Colony, if a loan is not obtained, must out

proceeding slowly with what is on hand.

or must cut down some items of ordinary

down expenditure on public works, even

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL (Via Southern Line.)

PORTUGUESE OBSTRUCTION IN EAST AFRICA. LONDON, 10th April, 1891. The Portuguese have stopped traffic on the Pungwo River until the British African Company evacuate Massikesso

territory. (From Singapore Papers.)

SERIOUS RIOT IN PENNSYL. London, 4th April -The men on atrik who are chiefly Hungarians and Slave have ing attacked the coke works in Pennsyl rania, the police fired, killing nine and wounding forty. There is intense excite ment and troops have been despatched t the scene of the riot.

THE SLIGO ELECTION. An anti-Parnellite has been elected

PASSED SUEZ CANAL Chingping, 10; Cambodin, Edenholme, Zanzibar, Khio, 13; Barden Tower 20 - Frigon Orestes, Thisbe, Pathan Shanghae, 24; Telamon, Maoi King Thames, Sydney, Oanfa, Futing, Alton caver, 31 Glenorchy, April 3; Belle rophon, Denbeghshire, Polyhamnia Tar tar; Glamorganshire, 7; Monmouthshire

13; Lydia, 24; Agamemnun, Deucathe world is being prepared in Paris Pektion, Lennox, Stratlesk, 31; Ningchow, ing will be described by General Tcheng April 3: Nestor, Niobe, Glenartney, Ki-tong, the Secretary of the Chinese Lega-Bengal, T. Bombay, Gleneagles, Neckar,

may be expected here on or about of Russia by Count Cassini, the new Wednesday, the 15th April The P. M. S. S. Co. s L. s. City of Peking, here on or about Friday April 17. Canadian Pacific a. a. Mongkut, from

The Austro-Hung L S. N. Co.'s steamship Maria Teresus from Triesto, left Singapere for this port on April 7th, and Shire Line a. . Phatelers, from Loudon, left Singapers on April 8th, and richest and most prosperons Colony in the may be expected here on on about the world." Hi-yah 111

left Singapore on 11th April, and may be expected here on or about April 18. The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Gualior left Singapore on April 12, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about The P. & O. s. & Verona lost Nagasaki for

this port on the 9th April. The P. & O. steamer Nizum left Bombay for this port on 9th April.

THE delivery of the English mail was begun at 8.15 p.m.

the City Hall Museum. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs na that the Company's s. s. Gwalior left Singapore for this port on the

12th inst., at 2 p.m. THE O. S. S. Co.'s a. s. Murmidon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday afternoon, the 11th inst. and may b

expected here on or about the 18th inst. Ir is notified in Saturday's Cazette that he provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1890, will take effect in this Colony from the 9th June next, and in instructions to officers in British possessions abroad a copy of the Act, together with the regulations made by the Board of Trade under

Ar the Regular Meeting of United Chapter No. 1341, E.C., held on the 11th instant, E. Comp. W. Baker was installed into the chair of M.E.Z., M.E. Comp. W. M. B. Arthur, H., and E. Comp. G. J. W. King, 'J.,' by M. E. Comp. Lawrence Mailory. After which M.B. Comp. W. Baker invested the following as officebearers for the year :-Comp. J. R. Crimble Treasurer.

J. E. Kelly T. Spafford H. A. Sherazee ... 1st Assist. 2nd J. A. Inglis W. Bidgood ... D. of C. Steward, S. T. Moore

In answer to questions put by Mr Whitehead, the following particulars with regard to expenditure were tabled at last meeting of the Legislative Council :--

Salaries and Tersonal Allowances. Public Works Department, 349.402 \$62,336

+ Plus \$22,346 for Water and Drainage

\* Plus \$19,532 for Water and Drainage

THE military manceuvres at Deep Water Bay on Salanday were very successfully oursied

out. The forces engaged consisted of six companies of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Artillery Volunteers and the Sikh Artillery, and were under the command of Col. Chater. Capt. M'Callum was in command of the Volunieers, and Lieut. Boyle had charge of the Sikh battery. The Volunteers, who managed their own transport and had their own ambulance slaff, under Surgeon Cantlie, acquitted themselves in such a way as togain praise from the officer in command, and their assistance was of great practical value. Although the battle was a bloodless one, the ambulance staff was not allowed to rust in idleness, for a number of the Volunteers acted as wounded men and had their imaginary, injuries oarefully attended to. The entire force represented an enemy supposed to land at Deep Water Bay and to attempt the seizure of Wong-net-thong Gap; the

attack was conducted with great spirit and energy and the conduct of all engaged in it was most creditable. Major-General Barker witnessed the operations from start to anish. The umpires were Col. Macdonell, R.A., Major Wilkinson, R. E., and Captain R. W. da Bonlay: R. A.

A GREAT illustrated work on the capitals of

tion in Paris and well-known novelist; and Tokio will be done by Judith Cantior. The Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Compa- THE report comes from St. Petersburg that my's steamship Preussen, with the GER- negotiations are about to be opened for a MAR MALL of 17th March, left Singa- new commercial treaty between Russia and pore on Friday, the 10th April, and China. They will be conducted on the side

Bussian Minister at Peking. with the American Mail of Mar. 21. The Singapore Free Press of 6th inst. says :leaves Yokohama on Saturday, April A new steamer, the Young Ping, builtfor the 11, at daylight, and may be expected Chinese Mining and Engineering Company, commanded by Capt. Percival, arrived from Southampton yesterday with a general cargo and proceeds to Hongkong

to-morrow. WHAT BOOMING DORS - Indian Engineers ing, in discussing Mr Cooper's Senitary works in Hongkong, says :- The incidental may be expected here on oz about the extra works will bring the total cost of the lath April.

Hongkong new drainage scheme up to \$343,000. A fleabite for Hongkong; the

Liverpool, left Singapore on April 11, missma clusely resembling the virus known and may be expected here on or about ito he connected with the development of milaria and endemic tropical dysentery.

L. P. for Bligo. defending force being represented by LOCAL AND GENERAL durames and sordens occupying position at the head of the valley. The DUTWARD BOUND :- Yungping, March

> Palamed, Polyphemus, Bawtry, Glengarry, 10. IONEWARD BOUND; -Galley of Lorne, Mar.

Vaucouver, left Yokohama for Hongkong via porta ou March 3).

The Ben Line steamship Bengloe, from Ma J. Marshall Lamb, late Acting Prin-Liethand London, left Sengapore on cipal Medical Officer, British North Bornec, or about April 16.

It shows itself in that country. He traces U.S.S. Co.'s steamer Mysmides, from that disease to a local special specific

which states that the steamer Vourwaarts. which had been aground in the R d Son, was floated without the ressel sustaining any domage.

THE Anti-Opium Fooisty have presented an address to the Sultan of Johors, in which, speaking of the opinal farms in the Straits Settlements and Protected Malay States, hey say: Wa do not know whether h similar ayatem has yet been introduced into your Highness's dominious ; if not, we would earnestly entreat you not to allow it to be established, and, if already establishod, to discontinuo it. Straits Times.

THE following tolegram was received by the Singapore manager of the Raub Australian Syndicate, Limited, from Mr Bibby, the mining manager on the Syndicate's property at Raub :- Kicala Kubu, 4th April .- Battery working day and night. Will have rough partial clean up about end of the week; No change in Raub hole. Western lode total length of main level is now 117 feet, the ore is largely mixed with mullock in both the places.

THE Straits Times Says :- A suggestion comes from Civion that the best way to bring the Colonial Office to its senses on the Military Exaction question would be to take steps to refuse to coal H. M.'s steemore and the Men-of-war of all nations, Colony for coals. A German man-of-war Company was a good deal better than is Mea Sing, police constable, for \$61 as dareferring them to the Government of the ciated, for the support given to Mr Min's or one or two big French transports anable usually accorded to an ordinary dramatic Phillippo, instructed by Mr Rodyk, aptoget coals might stir up Lord Kuntaford a company over a period of the same length. little.' The suggestion is idiotic,

H.E. Sir John Walsham, Bart, the British Minister at Peking, will, it is virtually a hearty welcome should they visit the settled, return home this spring. Should, colony again. Mr Miln himself, as we Bir John return it is almost certain that he would not again fill the post at Peking. The now Secretary of the Legation, Mr Beauclerk, would act sa Charge d'Affaires during the absence of a Minister. It is genuine pleasure in hearing from his lips curious how all the senior officials seem to the glorious lines of the great poet. Hi get moved at the same time when changes impersonation of Macheth was a powerful are made in the personnel of the Legation and thoroughly artistic piece of acting, at Peking. - London and China Express.

A strong competition, says the Straits Times, enthusiastic applause. The difficult role of steamers and those of the Holt Line, and the first of the latter, the s. s. Palamed, has arrived in Rotterdam with a full cargo of Java produce, and was despatched from there via Liverpool with a good cargo of sundry goods. It is now said that the brokers of the Holt Line intend to extend negotiating to establish a limited company, purposing the working of a regular new steamship service between Holland and East India, with first-class steamers and answering all requirements of the present time. The capital is already entirely taken up, and the steamers will sail under the Netherlands flag.

Unusual excitement prevailed on March 11 in the London Commercial Tea Sale Rooms. Mincing Lane, on the offering by Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton, tea brokers, in public auction, of a small lot of Ceylon tea, Mr Wilmot Eyre as Malcolm. The smaller ordinary general meeting of the company. from the Garmore estate. This ten possesses extraordinary quality in liquor, and is composed almost entirely of small 'goldenwhich are the extreme ends of the small succulent shoots of the plant, and the preparation of such tea is, of course, most costly. Competition was of a very keen description. The bidding, which was pretty general to start with, commenced with an offer of 11. 1s. per pound; as the price advanced to 81. many buyers dropped out, and at this price about five wholesale in the morning, Rev. G. H. Bondfield dealers were willing to purchase. Offers said-It has been to me, and I am sure it ately knocked down to the Mazawattee Cor- among the many charitable agencies in this lon Tea Company at the most extraordinary and unprecedented price of 10!, 12s.

Ar a meeting of the Committee of the my only regret has been that its resources Straits Association held on the 2nd inst. | were not more equal to its wants and its a letter was read from Mr Thomas Scott, noble work. For twenty-one years it has Secretary of the Straits Association in been a shelter for many who would other-London, with reference to the question of wise in all probability have been neglected conjoint action of the three Orewn Colo- waifs and strays-children left without nies. The China Association at home it care, without education, without friends; appears do not do anything until Hong- children orphaned in a foreign land. To kong moves them. As however Hongkong over seventy orphans or necessitous has no Hongkong Association either in children this institution has been a school Lundon or in Hongkong, it was agreed to and a home. At this present time write to Mr Byrie in Hongkong to ask there are no less than 20 boys partly or him to form a provisional committee with wholly dependent on its funds. I do not whom the Straits Association in Singapore speak of its educational work, but it is well might confer. Ceylon was also to be for us to remember that as a school it written to with the same object. The earns a considerable portion of the money want of some organised political body that maintains and educates the orphans." in Hongkong and Ceylon is at present After quoting a portion of the last report serious drawback to carrying on any of Mr Piercy, the headmaster of the effective negotiations. It is a went that institution, Mr Bondfield, in conclusion, could be easily rectified in a few hours said- Now special help is wanted at the if the unofficial members in both Colonies: present time. Enlargement of accomwould, failing any one else, take the ini- modation is necessary and is about to be tiative. The possession of our simple made, and it is warranted by the machinery here has proved of the utmost conspicuous auccess of the institution. utility, and we must sgein urge upon re. With increased accommodation increased presentative men in Hongkong and Ceylon demand will be made upon its rethe great necessity there is, at present es- sources. It should be to us a pleasure to becially for providing local committees or make a liberal contribution towards the anenciations of this nature. The Secretary extension and maintenance of a work so necessary and so excellent. of the Straits Association, Mr C. Stringer, will doubtless be happy to forward popies of the constitution and rules of the Straits Association to Hongkong and Ceylon if required, and afford any further information to those who may be prepared to move in this most urgent matter. - Singapore Free Press.

mation received about the picking of the Hannay (back.) The Club by Mr May new leaf, from the various tea districts, is trnly lamentable, in fact it is so bad, that (No. one). Mr Armstrong (No. two) Mr one is almost inclined to believe that no Cruickshank (half back). Mr Whitehead new teas can be expected in the market. We know that natives have the unenviable reputation of being capable of spreading talse name. But, after allowing a hundred May getting it away at the start was in for per cent of what we have been informed to be false there yet remains a very gloomy prospect for the native tes hongs here, and who, by a smart piece of play, carried the for the growers in the country. Of ball down to the Club twenty-five thus the former, we understand, that only two enabling Boyd to get a shot at goal, which, There were then and are now in this Gaol turn of an historical rapspect. He would the Home Government to open ports at lost 100 of its members. hongs out of ten have made some very small, however, did not come off. Whitehead, 35 associated cells occupied many of them not do right in passig by what, although all. He had submitted his intentions to mongs out of ten have made some very small after hitting out from behind, took the ball day and night. Thuse are crowded to such it had not a direc bearing upon the them in writing, and he had received a London, March 19.—The Times this advances to those tea men-of good stand- after hitting out from behind, took the ball day and night. Thuse are crowded to such it had not a direc bearing upon the them in writing, and he had received a London, March 19.—The Times this This action has disappointed many tea strong game all through, seized his opportion of the less cubic space than is by law perbour for British connected. They would reason. It was this—he was uninformed men, who are now entirely without hope tunity and got away with the ball and after mitted for night lodging-houses. Were remember the narray chance we had of as to the navigability of the Yangteze itself; men, who are now entirely without hope it mity and got away with the ball and after men, who are now entirely without hope it mity and got away with the ball and after men, who are now entirely without hope it mity and got away with the ball after details of the being condemned to Macao—a charming and, thirdly, he had strong objections to appalling disaster state that the cellision occurring to the scoring by Haunay. Kirk and Boyd be found to a fine place of residence, at a place practically place a British community of persons and curred during a fierce gale. A strong currents being to the scoring by Haunay. Kirk and Boyd be of 850 for every one of 95 associated cells without a porr for any anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anson's mit and the scoring by the ball half way of 850 for every one of 95 associated cells without a property anywhere in the interior which rent swept the Utopia across the Anson's establishment of a low scale of wages, three their scale go the interior which in Victoria fixed. (See Ordinance 24 of The difficulties made by the Portuguese, was not acceptable to atcamers. In conclusioning labourers, and we understand assisted by a combined rush of his side, hit 1887, sections 67 to 75.) This Ordinance whom we were perfect prepared to protect, sion, he referred to the losses which China that many of these have left the tea the account goal for the Highlanders. that many or these have left the test the according of the second goal for the collision and during districts in search of other work. In fact the beginning of the second round difference of opinion to whether Chusan the whole business is in so unestiafactory at the Regiment maintained a decided all grayer. Victoria Gol is, in my opinion the world have been a top desirable acquisite Spanes, whose name, he said, would be reserved blacky of the gales is described as would have been a top desirable acquisite Spanes, whose name, he said, would be reserved blacky of the gales is described as difference of opinion to whether Chusan He also alluded to the death of Mr. Donald unexampled.

Spanes, whose name, he said, would be reserved placky simply a school of vice and crime. The been sent up country does not except any equipment to the Club's end of the ground. who finds his way to Gaol perhaps for a in his opinion still has retained Hong ong. those who had come into contact with him in an ocean). That this will curtail to a The game, during this half, was much breach of opinion laws, a street fight or any. There were, however, objections to it. He now had to propose Troaperity to the

ment was exceptionally brilliant and could Club made repeated but unsuccessful efforts every effort is made to avoid contamination | Government of the Empire in the eyes of time before the \$109,00 Lis paid.

MILN'S DRAMATIC COMPANY. KAREWELL PREFORMANCE. Mr. G. O Mila's Company concluded their season here on Saturday night, when they appeared in Macheth, before a large audience. The performance altogether must take rank as one of the best of the service as No. one, hampering the enemy's season, and it formed a very fitting conclusion to a series of which Mr Miln and his company have resson to feel proud and with which even the most critical of Hongkong playgoers could find very little fault. We have on more than one occasion in speaking of these performances alluded to the fact that to have Shakapearian plays presented as they have been at the Theatre Royal during the last few weeks is something that can hardly be looked for often in a place like Hongkong, where the number of the p'aygoing public is so small. This fact seems to have been fully appre-There can be no doubt that the impression made by the company during their stay has been favourable enough to ensure them have said before, is a Shakepearian actor of exceptional ability, and however much one might differ from him in regard to some of his conceptions one could always derive which held the attention of the audience strongly from first to last, and evoked

is being made already to the Netherlands Lady Macbeth was undertaken by Miss steamers on the Java Line by the Gorman | Kate Douglas, an actress who, in parts of less importance, had previously given evidence of conspicuous ability. Her parformance on this occasion, though not free from faults, was one that convincingly showed her to be possessed of talent of high order. Her acting was natural and impressive as a rule and there was no lack the service, and they have informed the of force or fire in the stronger passages. Netherlands Government that they are She has an admirable distinctness of enunciation and a voice of exceptional power and fine quality; which she might use even more effectively than she does did she not make such abrupt transitions from her deopest to her highest tones. Mr Montgemery's Macduff despite certain crudities, was a highly-meritorious performance which showed the player to have the stuff in him of which good Shakspearion actors are made. Mr Atholwood, another very cupable actor, made all that could well be made of the part of Banque, and he same might be said of Mr Hill as Duncan and

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parts were all satisfactorily filled.

ORPHANAGE. Special services were held in Union Church yesterday, when the effectory was in aid of the Diocesan Home and Orphanage | year 1890. Building fund. At the close of his sermon were then made up to about 91. 9s. by three | must have been to many in this congreof the leading houses, the tea being ultim- gation, a source of great gratification that colony there is such a Home and Orphanage as that on whose behalf I appeal to you this morning. For three years or more I have known something of its inner life, and

POLO. THE REGIMENT O. THE CIVILIANS H.K. P.C. The above teams met on Causeway Bay on 8th April, the Regt. being represented by Captain Robinson (No. one) Mr Boyd THE Foothow Echo says :- Recent infor- (No. two), Mr Kirk (half back), Major

> The ball was hit off at 4.45 p.m.; and a good run when he was stopped by Kirk,

have cost the Siamese Government 2,2:0 and May were conspicuous, the ball was The evil influence extends beyond the the Chinese On the other hand, if we had

well known style.

most conspicuous by his really brilliant play Robinson did hard and very useful fastest pony on the ground was usually to be found in his place. Major Hannay on several occasions saved his goal.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acling Puisne

> Judge. ): Monday, April 13.

Assar Sing, an ex-police constable, aued

or the defendant.

and Gutierrez having absconded without days in the yard-this is all. paying his debt the defendant went to the

paid to the solicitor. Mr Caldwell asked to be heard on technical grounds before evidence was taken. The plaintiff sued on the ground of malicious prosecution, but there was nothing in the case as disclosed which came within the definition of malicious secution. There was no prosecution in any | The fare from Amoy to llongkong, call it

plaintiff his Lordship desmissed the case, water transportation, which in Europe and

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is report of the general manager of this Company for the year ending the 31st December, 189.). presentation to the shareholders at to be held at the Office of the Company (over the new premises of the Hongkong Dispessary), at noon on Thursday, the 16th April, 1891 :-To the shareholders of Humphreys Estate

and Finance Company, Limited. Gentlemen,-I beg to lay before you our Report and Balanco Sheet for the

'All our houses are occupied, including those recently erected on the Richmond Estate. The vast improvements made by the Government in this neighbourhood deserve the hearty thanks of the residents. We have now a good supply of filtered water from Pokfulum in addition to our numerous springs of pure water. The n avatem of drainage both of sewage and of his subscoil has been completed in the most

thorough and scientific manner. At present we are colluning our building operations to the erection of houses to suit tenants, on leases for a fixed term of years. The net profit, including a balance of \$5,9. 9.18 brought forward from last year, amounts to \$37,243.69, out of which propose to pay a dividend of 14 per cent. on the old shares, to place \$20,000.00 to the credit of a fund for the equalization of dividends and to carry forward \$3,243.69.

The now shares, will count for dividend from 1st January, 1891, in common with the old abares up to 8 per cent. "All dividend over 8 per cent. will be divided equally between the 'old shares' and the 'new

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. W. Muitland. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, General Manager. Hongkong, 9th April, 1891,

THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN HONGKONG.

nual report on Victoria Gaol :-

Major-General Gordon writes in his an-

tions for Gael enlargement and introduc- McEwen, Mr E. Caleron, Mr J. H. which arises out of the Go- own house the Minister was fired at by a tion of the separate system appear to be Gwyther. but wearisome and useless reiterations. A - The Chairman in poposing 'Prosperity recent vote of the Finance Committee of to the China Associatio said that although Council having decided that no money is to | not yet two years old he association had be spent for such purposes, it seems to be rery much to congratuate itself upon, and experience of other countries as to the had increased in numirs and in the signideterrent effects of this system would be ficance of its members and in this conwecapplicable to Chinese prisoners. The tion he thought he mint refer with pleaquestion of the reformatory facilities of the sure to the fact that Bir Robert Jardine nor has any reference been made to the name to the China Asiciation by consent-

may he saved to the Public, by refusing to ourselves with so small a territory. The bulk of the Prisoners have to be em- in the Far East of charge against him before Hon. W. M. or elevate their minds; so tuition of any defendant a Portuguese named Gutierrez, words of human sympathy. A native Miswho wanted a loan of \$60. The loan was got, sionary indeed preaches in Chinese on Sun-Captain Superintendent of Police and not appear to be the duty of the Colony at complained that the plaintiff had got the least to provide for its primers a building money from him by fraud. After inquiry, fit to preserve the health, decency and Captain Superintendent fined the morality of the inmates, tosave them from defendant So for bringing a false charge. | the fatal and corrupting inflience of the worst The plaintiff, on so serious a pharge being | criminals and to give a resonable prospect made against him, employed a solicitor, and of wearing them from crime and teaching the sum he now claimed was what he had them self-respect and industry. REDUCE THE LATES. Under the above head, the smoy Times writes :- It is high time to enter a protest

against the present system of passenger rates on the coasting steamers of China. 200 miles, is \$25: to Shaighai, 400 miles. After hearing the ovidence of the \$40. This is paying 10 tents a mile for America is the cheapest in the world. The first-class rates from New York to Liverpool, 3,100, miles, fry from \$4" to \$60, i.e. less than 2 cenis a mile. The cost of travelling per mile by water from

Liverpool to Dublin, from Glasgow to Belfast and from Londin to Guernsey ranges from 1 to 2 cents. The cost upon the Rhine and the Danule is a trifle less. In the New World, the fatous steamers of Long Island Sound, the Bidson, Ohio and, Mississipi Rivers, which are handsomer. faster and better equipped than anything we have in the East, charge 11 cents a mile for their excellent accommodations. The disproportion is all the freater when it is remembered that wages and salaries are far higher at home than bey are here and that everything else, excepting fuel, costs

more there than here. . There is not a coasting deamer in China but can afford to carry first class passengers The present exorbitant/tariff defeats its

own ends. Our residents travel only when obliged to. Instead of making frequent short trips to Hongkow, Shanghai and elsewhere to do their slopping or to exchange social courtesies, hey rely upon the for the other. They tale no friendly interest in the local steames, and instead of. regarding the management as a public benefactor, look down pon it as a commercial Shylock. In may cases they go so far as to travol and seid freight by Chi nese and Dutch lines in oder 'to get even' with the English corp raions.

Commidore Vanderbil expressed a profound truth when he sid, 'The cheaper you make travel, the nore popular and profitable it becomes.' et our companies bear this in mind and reuce their rates to 2 conts a mile.

SIR THOMAS WADE IN HONGKONG AND TRADE WIH CHINA.

The annual dinner fothe Ohins Association took place on in 9th March., at the Hotel Metropole, Over a hundred quests sat down to the tables. Sir T. W. Keswick in the vice-usir.

On the right and lef of the chairman wers Sir V. Hamilton K.C.B., Sir H.

doubted by the Committee whether the there was nothing whatver to deplore. It through the whole of the negotiations, but system appears not to have been considered, had lent the weight and influence of his be advantageous to their trade. Change of the Bulgarian Premier and other Minismonstrous evils of the present Gaol system ing to become its Presient for the ensping principal reason put forward was that he in this Oclony. As far back as 1886 I year. (Applause.) Hi could not say that should have an agent in the west of China brought to notice of Government in a their achievements hi gained for them to watch the abnormal taxation of British for the March querter amounts to one special Report the scandalous state of over- exactly anything like historical celebrity, trade. The Chinese did not, as had been million three hundred thousand pounds. crowding of this Gaol. An influential but underiably the ebciation had done supposed, suggest that it should not be Committee was appointed to enquire into good work, and to thit, in one or two in- opened as about as the others; but he did. London, March 20th. The German exand report on this subject in the spring of stances, he would diw particular atten- and why? He suggested, or rather he laid pedition dispatched for the exploration of 1886, but no steps have yet been taken to tion. He thought | was impossible in it down, for this reason, that in the first the Niger, the greatest river of Western improve the state of matters then reported, doing so to avoid smething in the na- place he had no authority whatever from Africa, has returned to the coast, having refers only to sanitary matters, but the drove us really to Hagkong. Then came had sustained during the year by the death been sent up country does not exceed five efforts on the part of their opponents being unfortunate man previously not a cruminal tion, but if we had been Chusan we must membered with respect and admiration by great extent the gathering of at least, the frager and the hitting on both sides more other petty offence, runs a risk of con- Hongkong in the eye of the Chinese was a China Amoniation. (Applause.) scourate. After some good play in the tamination which it is difficult to escape, place statistically unblown, and i's loss would

TELEGRAM has been received in Batavia Tur festivities in honour of the Czarcwitch | centre of the ground, in which Cruickshank many emerge well instructed in crime, be no terious detriment to the dignity of catter or about \$119,000, surely a princely again brought down to the Club territory, Gaol; they promise to visit the friends of taken Chusan, the landingway of a district the death of Shac-haien the Assistant Resum to spend upon any reception; but when Robinson by an excellent shot scored their prison comrades and are not improv- of such statistical importance as the district sident in Tibet. He is succeeded by Kueithen, says the Bangkok Times, the entertains the third goal for the Highlanders. The ed by the contact. It is true indeed that of Shanghai, it would have humiliated the han. more was exceptionary arritant and course their losses, and the match by keeping different classes apart—boys its subjects and it would have presented to Yamen, while on his way early one more not possibly be surpassed in any other to retrieve their losses, and the match by keeping different classes apart—boys its subjects and it would have presented to Yamen, while on his way early one more country. And then perhaps it will be some ended in favour of the Regiment by three from men, old offenders from first offen. other nations precisely what the great ing to the Palace, saw several thieves ders, &c .- but this is of little use. In a French journal of the day praised us for perched on top of the walls surrounding the For the Club, May showed himself a most cell full of 8 or 0 new offenders, it must withholding per evidence of our desire for Imperial city. He gave orders for their efficient No. one, and Armstrong by his often hoppen that one or more though new territorial aggrendisement. Some of them arrest, but before the goards could be hurmost judicious scientific play rendered the offenders as regards this Gaol are old would remember that in the year 1844, when ried to the spot the thieves had decamped. greatest assistance to his side. Cruick criminals from other places who devote considering our first treaty with China, the the next night a gang of robbors entered greatest assistance to an amo. Cruick, thouselves to corrupting the more in Journal del Empire, under the direction of H.E.'s house by stealth. After leading and Whitehead hit hard and clean in his nocent. Hongkong is well known to be Guizot, remarked upon our extraordinary themselves with plunder they made their full of pirates, burglars, thieves and moderation in having taken to ourselves no Of the Regiment, Kirk was certainly criminals of every description many of more territory than that little rock. Had glittering swords. They pointed a gun at whom are associated in Triad Secieties. I we annexed Chusan at the time he was the Minister and distinctly told B.E. to am aware that at one time (and probably speaking of he did not think we should now) upwards of one handred members of have turned it to commercial account, we them. With a shout they then broke open back with great success, and Boyd on the the Triad Society were in Gael and recruits should have been obliged to add to our posto this society were largely obtained from sessions this other colony of Hongkong, discharged prisoners. The present as- and we show ....ve drawn upon ourselves the pawn-shops, but up to the present no sociated system of this Gaol lends extra- the obloquy of foreign nations, instead of, arrests have been made. ordinary facilities to the extension of these by a singular exception to the rule, gaining criminal organizations and whatever money the approbation of France by contenting build the Gaol accommodation which would not attempt to follow the story of its health, decency and criminal reform development. After many struggles we require will probably have to be paid in arrived at the period of the siege of Canton increased Police expenses and increased by the Taiping rabels, which he always insecurity to life and property in the regarded as a point of departure for Hong-Colony and neighbouring waters. The kong and of its increasing development. Chinese prisoners in this Gool while exposed From being at the time of the lorchs to all these evil influences have on the Arrow incident, a mere sterile rock as he other hand nothing done for their improve- remembered it, Hongkong had now become | Shanghai under the name of the China ment. The little that is done is to teach an influential and fourishing colony. It Exchange Bank. some of the confirmed criminals honest had got rid of the dreadful name it once trades. This cannot be done for all; bore for its unhealthiness, and there hundred people were going from Amoy to there is no space for proper workshops. was not, he apprehended, a possession Talengchow. A storm suddenly arose and Mr Phillippo said the sum the plaintiff ployed in the monotonous and profitless hetter right to be proud. (Applause.) claimed represented costs his had incurred labour of shot and stone carrying varied by Another matter of interest to them was by reason of the defendant bringing a false cakum picking. Nothing is done to expand the Telegraph Convention, and he approached this question with something of There are two villages in the suburbs of Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police. sort is provided; no one is appointed to a mixed feeling, for it happened that the The plaintiff some time ago brought to the visit them and encourage them with kindly first arrangements adopted were of his own negotiating. They were for certain reasons. not so fruitful-as might have been hoped. The main reason was that the Chinese were With such a state of natters would it not prepared to take the advantages of entoring into an arrangement with our cable road; but when he looked back to the efforte made by what was now a single company, but which was then an attempted amalgamation of no less than nine compaules, known, he believed he was right in. saying, as the Eastern Extension, he should have been glad if circumstances had enabled these more immediately connected with the enterprise to continue what was in reality a kind of monopoly. But he could not at all dispute that it was better for all commerce and for England and for China that the telegraphic lines should be extended more especially in the direction of Burmah and Yunnan. He was not at all sanguine of the immediate value of Yuman. He of strength in a preliminary skirmish-ro- It is computed that two-thirds of the thought the French counted uponunduly, but in their case they would prevent the development of trade by their extremely ill-judged system of imposts. But he thought that ultimately Yunnan. which was an enormous territory full of resources, would prove a useful field to our commerce, and, whether it did or not, the passage of telegraphic communication across it, with all its contingent results, would be an incontestable advantage to China alike from a commercial and a postifical stand point. and, above all, it would help in removing that tendency to exclusiveness which was still without doubt our greatest drawback in China. He desired very heartily to see the trade of Yunnan approached, and he thought in two directions-from Canton and from the Great River ; but he was not. he confessed, sanguine of any immediate results. Meanwhile he trusted that the establishment of a telegraphic communicatrate for trial, on a charge of clan fighting tion acress the Provinces, independently of and illicit importation of fire arms. - N.-C. its convenience to our commerce, would not be without that moral and political Daily News. advantage which such communications

> thought which might possibly be interest- and the Lords until the 14th. admit that he was not sorry to have an onportunity of defending himself. The opdame the news of the murder of Mr Mar- is pledged. gary. His (Sir T. Wade's) position then ATTEMPT MURDER THE BULGARIAN Keppel, G.C.B., Mr J. Bramston, C.B., was this-'I call upon you to improve arise. He was not going to take them is at present unknown. according to the information then in his hands he believed that certain points on king was his own suggestion, and the tara."

brought to the people in the west.

And amongst the peoples of the Far East

we must of course consider those of the

nan; and with reference to this he would

Province of Szechuen which adjoins Yan-

ike to say a few words upon a subject

king. The opening of that port was con

templated under the Chefor Convention

with some remarkable limitations, and

The Peking Gaztte of the 21st uit, notes gold standard.

H.E. Fu-k'un, a Minister of the Tsungli presence known with lighted torches and remember their looks and not to forget stolen property has been recovered from

A scribe of the Board of Works was wayaid a little way from the Tseng-yang gale. of Peking. His hands were tied behind him and his mouth filled with coal dust, A pocket book containing several notes was taken from him. As the night was dark he could not recognise the perpetrators of the deed and there is but little hope of

A new Chinese bank has been started in.

Two passenger boats containing over a junks were causized. It was fortunate that numerous sampans went to the rescue. Several passengers were drowned and a few died of exhaustica and cold.

Amoy which are very well off. . The inhabitants of the one are related to those of the other by marriage; but notwithstanding this tie they often quarrel and fight on account of the rivalry between the two villages in giving shows and street proces- at New Orleans. sions. One village lays aside about Tls. 1,500,000, invested in some Singapore firm, their countrymen to exercise patience in the for the purpose of getting up grand displays matter, pointing out that the Italian Goin the annual processions. The other vernment will take whatever action is village can raise at any moment a similar | deemed necessary. amount. Last winter there was a procession in one village, and in firing a salute i. London, March 19. - From Chili it is reto the gods on entering the temple, the ported that the Mayor of Valparaiso and gunners accidentally pointed their pieces the military garrison at that place have The elders of the village immediately of arms. considered this act as a deliberate insult. and demanded an abject apology. This demand was contemptuously refused and to Paris in connection with French interests both villages prepared for battle. A trial in the Republic. sulted in the death of pao man. Then a population are in favour of the insurgents. consultation touk place, the elders who and it is anticipated that the rebellion will had stirred up the ill-feeling acting as result in a division of the country. pescemakers. \$12,000 was demanded as compensation for the dead man, besides a humble apology. The discreet portion of the villagers to whom this offer of amicable arrangment was made, acquicaged, but the ounger and the more fiery absolutely refused the terms. They imported, moreover, It is proposed that the journey shall be actwo pieces of ordnance and several hundred picule of lead with which to make projectiles. The other villagers got wind of the armsmont. The case eventually came | shown in the Calcutta gold market. The to the ears of the military mandarin station- | improvement in rates is not great, but dured some distance away and he undertook | ing the past week firmness has been shown the good office of negotiator. Matters were all round, and there is a slight rise in beginning to be amicably settled when several of the stocks. General Pang, Commandant of Amoy, despatched a guard, approhended all parties

### NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE FOR THE INDIAN

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION. London, March Zuth ... Lord Oross, replywhich he had been warned might not be ing to a question in the Lords, said that, in altogether acceptable to those to whom he deference to the protests of many learned was speaking, because without a doubt pursons, he had again fully considered the they had some right to be disappointed in | question of excluding Italian from the exregard to the opening of the port of Chung- aminations for the Indian Civil Service, and had decided to adhere to its exclusion. ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

London, March 27th, Parliament has those limitations he had more than once adjourned for the Easter Recess-the found fault with. The subject was one he House of Commons until the 6th of April, ing to them, and he was not ashamed to THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES DISPUTE-

THE DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND. St. John's, March 26th .- A deputation portunity for the Chefoo Agreement, as consisting of three members of the assemthey would remember, was the unhappy bly, the Premier, Speaker, and Leader of murder of Mr Margary in the province of the Opposition, with two members of the Yunnan, He (Sir T. Wade) had already Legislative Council, have been appointed to given notice to the Chinese Government, as proceed to England for the purpose of plache had applied for leave to return ing the Imperial Government in possession to England, that before he left the of the views held here regarding the Bil country he should request an assur- recently introduced by Lord Knutsford, ance to be made in the matter of giving power to British Naval Commanders his capture will not be an easy matter. Wade, K. U.B., was in he chair, and Mr intercourse and in the matter of inland on the Newfoundland cours to enforce the taxation. Almost upon the heel of that execution of treaties to which Great Britain

MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Mr E. F. Duncanson Mr H. Heaton, intercourse, because this murder and out- Sofia, March 27th - A during attempt has 5. The Prison Buildings remain un- M.P., Mr E. H. Poard, Mr A. von rages of the same kind are traceable to been made on the life of M. Beltchoff changed. My annual argent recommends. André, Colonel Andreon, Mr. A. P. pothing oles but the existing heatility Minister of Finance. Whilst entering his vernment in prohibiting intercourse. I man in the street, who was accompanied by call upon you also to revise the inland three others. The would be assassin imtaxation, because it is out of the inland mediately fled and succeeded in making taxation that simost all our trade quarrels good his escape. The motive for the crime CONSPIRACY TO MURDER BULGARIAN

> London, 3rd April,-An axtensive conthe coast should be opened as the mercan- spiracy has been organised at Belgrade and tile community conceived their opening to Stamboul, its object being the murdering On London.

The surplus revenue of Great Britain

ing, and these under conditions, that the half way down the ground, when he was an extent that the Prisoners have on an work of the Assocition, was in itself general approval, but he half way down the ground, when he was an extent that the Prisoners have on an work of the Assocition, was in itself general approval, but he half way down the ground, when he was an extent of the prisoners have on an extent that the prisoners have on the prisoners have been decreased by the priso ing, and the season and the first sea- ridden off by Robinson, the ball being re- average rather less than 200 cubic feet of a question of the goatest interest to instructions upon any point of the kind. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Countries and the first sea- ridden off by Robinson, the ball being recosts shall not exceed those ruling last season. This no doubt is a wise step, as it
will prevent the usual competition in the
hills, which may be fairly assumed to have been the chief cause why tess were laid Club quarters, backed up by Boyd and Kirk, I night under the blankets. It is needless been in conversation recently with those recollection that when Lord Elgin opened ing the right of the Colonial Government down in this market at such high costs when the latter accred the first goal for the down in this market at such high costs when the latter accred the first goal for the colony, every year. It it also further stated that a Regiment. On the sides changing ends only observe that these prisoners are many extraordinary progres which the colony very considerably, because it had at once it declares that it would have been a misevery year. It it also cortaes stated that a regiment. On the sides changing up of them day and night in a state of over- had made, but it was upossible for blom at to provide for Consular establishments at fortune if a snap judgment resulted in a state of them had not hampering the free natural growth of the din toto, to grant any sideances; nor does with great determination. May and Arm- crowding which even by night alone in the any sideances; nor does with great determination. May and Arm- crowding which even by night alone in the any sideances; nor does with great determination. May and Arm- crowding which even by night alone in the any sideances; nor does with great determination. May and Arm- crowding which even by night alone in the any sideances; nor does with great determination. ed in toto, to grant any surances; nor does with great determination, may one to the law to be a py chances which issued our authorities provid exceedingly remunerative to our constitutional relations between England this hong care to have anything to do with strong showing a good number of numbers of the law to be a py chances which island as a har-trade. But he (Sir T. Wade) had an tree and her great autonomous colonies. THE BINKING OF THE UTOPIA.

London, March 19. - Later details of the bows, thereby causing the collision. The bravery of the British sailors in saving life after the collision and during

London, March 19.-The United States Government has prohibited the export of bar gold from the country. The Times, in commenting upon the prohibition, says it is

the first elep in the abandozmer't of the

ANOLO-FRENCH POSTAGE. London, March 10. -The details of the Postal Convention drawn up between England and Franco, signed in August last, have been issued.

CHILD MARRIAGE IN INDIA. London, March 20. The House of Commone has passed the bill dealing with childmarriage in India, raising the age of consent and regulating the age at which a wife may be taken home for good by her

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. London, March 19 .- The Provincial Bank f the Argentine Republic has ceased paying interest on the loans floated in 1882

General Mitre has arrived in Buenos Ayres, and is to be nominated to the presidency of the republic in opposition to Dr Pelligrini. THE SOCIETY SCANDAL.

London. Merch 20 .- The actions for slander brought by Colonel Sir William Gordon-Cumming against the Messas Wilson, who accused him of cheating at cards. are set down for hearing on Monday. They are marked 'urgent' on the list.

PRINCE BISMARCK AND THE REICHSTAG. London, March 10. -The National Liberals in Germany have decided to support Prince Bismarck's candidature as a member of the Reichstag.

THE DONAPARTISTS. London, March 19 .- The Bonapartists have decided to recognise Prince Victor Napoleon, the son of the late Prince Napolean, as head of the house of Bonaparte.

THE FERNOH BANK DIFFICULTY. London, March 20,-The French Government intend to prosecute the directors of the Société des Depôts de C. mptes Courants, a .. Paris financial firm which is in difficulties over the trouble in the Argentine Republic, should the institution collapse.

LYNCH LAW IN NEW ORLEANS. London, March 20 .- The Italian residents of the United States continue very excited over the lynching of the II Sicilians The Italian consuls in America are urging

THE REVOLUTION IN CHILL.

the direction of the rival village. joined the rebels and have seized a shipload

London, March 20.-The National Congress of Chili has decided to send a delegate

ATLANTIC STEAMERS FROM CANADA TO London, March 19th, -A syndicate has been formed in Montreal, Canada, to build and run several fast steamors between Belle Isle, British America, and Ireland, complished in three days.

THE CALCUTTA GOLD MARKET. After a rather prolonged period of staghis and intercepted the boat containing nation considerable activity begins to be

THE ATTACK ON MAJOR MUIE. From the official report regarding the and sent them to the yamen of the magis- attack on Major Muir, Political Agent. South-Eastern Beluchistan, it appears that Major Muir was inquiring into the misappropriation of revenue, and had such good reason to suspect Shahdad of peculation that he had ordered him to find a surety of uo,000 for his attendance in camp. Major Muir was investigating the case in a grove of date trees some 800 -yards from his camp, where there was a strong escort left him by Sir Robert Sandeman. Having to accompany him to his tent. This the Sirdar sullenly refused to do. and began to walk away, though be was warned that he would be put under arrest. Major Muir had with him a moonshi and a chaprassi. The latter followed him. whereupon the Sirdar turned round. drew a knife, and attacked him. At the same moment one of his retainers rushed out from behind the trees, and cut at Major Muir with a sword. The chaprassi pluckily rushed to his master's assistance; but as both were unarmed, they could make no real registance. They were terribly cut about, but managed to reach the open ground in sight of the camp, from which relief quickly same. Shahdad and his men fled. The chaprant died after both his arms had been amputated, but Major Muir is recovering, though severely wounded. As Shahdad has crossed into Persis.

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Hongkong, April 13.

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